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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
NAOTO ABE, ET AL.) : Examiner: Unassigned
Application No.: 10/767,733) : Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Filed: January 30, 2004) :
For: DRIVE CONTROL APPARATUS AND) : April 6, 2004
DRIVE CONTROL METHOD FOR) :
DISPLAY PANEL) :

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Applications:

| <u>APPLICATION NO.</u> | <u>FILING DATE</u> | <u>GROUP ART UNIT</u> | <u>INVENTOR(s)</u> |
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| 09/512,090 | 02/24/2000 | 2775 | T. Yamazaki, et al. |
| 09/512,015 | 02/24/2000 | 2711 | M. Mori, et al. |
| 09/512,268 | 02/24/2000 | 2713 | M. Mori, et al. |
| 10/747,266 | 12/30/2003 | NYA | Naoto Abe, et al. |
| 10/775,083 | 02/11/2004 | NYA | O. Sagano, et al. |

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii), a copy of each of the cited U.S. Applications are enclosed.

FEE STATEMENT

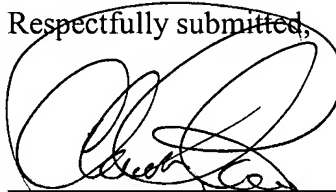
The present Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three (3) months of the filing date of the present application or prior to the mailing of a first Official Action on the merits of the application. Accordingly, Applicants believe that no fee is necessitated by the filing of this paper. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee necessitated by the filing of this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Wrist", is written over a horizontal line.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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| | 2003/0030654 | 02/13/2003 | Sagano et al. | 345 | 660 | |
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